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expenses in wharf hire which is now incurred in Boston.

As for handling fares of fish here, any amount of skilled labor would be at hand. The scheme is yet in its embryo stage, but those who are taking the initial steps advance the idea that the Boston dealers will be invited here to look over the field, and carefully inspect wharf property and if the project appears to them at all favorable every possible inducement will be made to bring the business to this city.

The shipping facilities from this city are now excellent, and the extensive increase of business which would be brought about by the increased receipts of fish would be an inducement for further improvements.

It is not necessary to here state the admirable facilities which Gloucester can offer for such an enterprise, and those who are familiar with the fisheries and are in a position to know, state that the idea is practical, probable and economical, and only requires the dealers on the Boston end to see it in that light.

Monday, Dec. 30.

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Annie Greenlaw, Quero Bank, 15,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Patriot, Georges, 45,000 lbs. cod.  
Sch. Clara M. Littlefield, shore, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Manomet, shore, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Mary Edith, shore, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, shore, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Ralph Russell, shore, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. James R. Clark, shore.  
Sch. Susie Hopper, shore.

### Boston

Dec. 30—Ar., sch. Emerald, 4000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 cusk.  
Sch. Rose Standish, 200 haddock, 9300 cod, 200 pollock.  
Sch. Venus, 300 haddock, 3800 cod, 1500 pollock.  
Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, 300 haddock, 5000 cod, 6000 pollock.  
Sch. Massachusetts, 25,000 halibut, 25,000 fresh cod, 10,000 salt cod, 8000 hake, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Mary G. Powers, 13,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 800 hake, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Frances M. Whalen, 2000 haddock, 9000 cod, 24,000 hake, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Emma W. Brown, 3500 haddock, 4500 cod, 6000 pollock.  
Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 2200 haddock, 1000 cod, 600 pollock.  
Sch. Alcina, 5000 haddock, 4500 cod, 1000 pollock.  
Sch. Bertha M. Bailey.  
Haddock, \$3 to \$4; large cod, \$2.50 to \$3.50; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; pollock, \$2; hake, \$2 to \$2.50.

### Herring Notes.

Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper of Boston is at Fortune Bay. Capt. Mallock has sent home for his seine.  
Sch. Corsair was at Louisburg, C. B., on Friday, being forced to make harbor on account of strong northerly winds.  
The Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star of December 24 has the following budget of herring news:

"Capt. Petipas' sch. Nompriel has secured a full load.

"Nearly all the fishermen have left North Arm for Middle Arm.

Schs. Sylph, Pelroma, Charlotte, E. C. Arena and Lewis H. Giles will finish loading today if frost holds.

"Sch. American has loaded and will sail at once.

"Sch. Essex arrived on the 19th inst. and was scarcely anchored at North Arm when there were upwards of 30 or 40 boat loads of herring tied on to her.

"Penney & Sons sch. Onward sailed for Ramena last week with 400 barrels herring. Their sch. Minnie E. Smith will be loaded in a day or two.

"Mr. Frank Evitts is reported as high liner of the local fishermen. Up to the end of last week he had landed over 500 bbls. herring. He has four men and fishes with unusually large nets.

"If the frost continues it will be a question of only a few days when all the fleet will be loaded and off. Several vessels with artificial freezing apparatus on board, having used all their salt, have resorted to Dame Nature's process.

"Herring are very abundant at North Arm, but scarce at Middle Arm. At North Arm on the 16th inst. the schooner Dauntless took 850 bbls. Capt. Young loaded his vessel in a day and a half. It is estimated that 3000 bbls. of herring were landed that day and had there been frost or other vessels taking salted herring, upwards of 5000 barrels could have been landed. As fast as the nets were cleared they meshed full again.

"The water front of North Arm is fringed with a network of scaffolding, on which herring will be frozen. So many scaffolds have been built that the fishermen find trouble to secure a vacant spot on which to haul up their boats. Our correspondent, writing from North Arm, says: "I think that those who own the scaffolds should respect the right of the fishermen to haul up their boats, as in most cases the scaffolds could be extended back, instead of along the water front. There are but two places in the Arm, near where the fishermen have their camps, where a boat can be hauled up in safety."

"About twenty vessels are now in the Arms taking herring cargoes, mostly frozen fish."

Capt. Dailey of sch. Richard Wainwright, which arrived Saturday afternoon with the second cargo of frozen herring of the season and the first cargo of natural frost herring, reports a fine run across the gulf to Scatterie and then a beat all the way home.

### Fine Trip.

Sch. Admiral Dewey, Capt. James Hayes, arrived this morning from a long halibut trip, with a fine and profitable fare, 25,000 pounds of fresh halibut, 4000 pounds of fletched halibut and 18,000 pounds of cod. Capt. Hayes reports no terrific gales, but a regular spell of stormy weather, which greatly interfered with fishing operations. The wind was very variable, sometimes going entirely around the compass in 24 hours. The Dewey, however, secured a fine fare and with a little good weather on the end of the trip would have brought in a still larger one.

Capt. Hayes will now take a well-earned vacation and the vessel will be commanded by Capt. Forman Lord.

### Good Stock.

The new sch. Massachusetts, of Duxbury, Capt. John J. Carroll, stocked \$3500 on her maiden halibut and cod trip, having been gone but 24 days.

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1903

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts

Sch. Dauntless, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1100 bbls. salt herring, 100 bbls. ripped herring, 100 bbls. frozen herring.

Sch. Admiral Dewey, Quero Bank, 16,000 lbs. cod, 25,000 lbs. halibut, 4000 lbs. fletched halibut.

### To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt., medium do., \$3.25; large trawl Georges, \$3.75, medium do., \$3.00; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do., \$3.00; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.75; large dory handline cod, \$3.50, medium do., \$3.

Outside sales dory handline bank cod \$3.5-8 per cwt. for large and \$3.1-8 per cwt. for medium.

Outside sales of Bank cod, \$3.25 per cwt. for large and \$3.05 for mediums.

Fresh pollock, 60 cts. to 75 cts. per cwt. Newfoundland salt herring, \$3.15 per bbl.

Salt shore herring, \$2.25 per bbl.

Fresh herring, \$2 per bbl.

Bank halibut, 13 cents per lb. for white and 9 cents for gray.

### Boston

Dec. 31—Ar., sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 1500 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 15,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 2000 cusk, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 1500 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Thomas W. Knight, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake, 1500 cusk, 500 pollock.

Haddock, \$3 to \$4.1-2; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$3; hake, \$2; pollock, \$2.

### Fishing Facts and Fancies.

The number of cases of sardines in packed in Maine in 1901 is 1,396,902; number packed in 1900, 815,060; number of lobsters caught in 1901, 7,990,265; number of lobsters caught in 1900, 8,232,115.

Capt. Isaac Goodwin, one of the pioneers of the Nova Scotia bank fisheries died at his home at Belle Isle last week at the age of 83 years.

### Halibut Sales.

The fare of sch. Admiral Dewey sold to the Atlantic Halibut Co. at 13 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for gray.

The fare of sch. Annie Greenlaw sold to the New England Fish Company at 13 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for gray.